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For: **FACILITATING AUTOMATIC INCREMENTING AND/OR DECREMENTING
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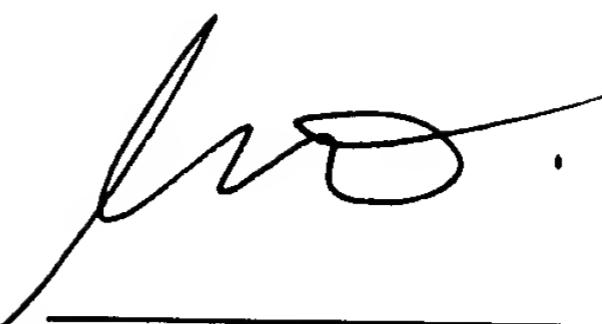
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Enclosed please find eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings relating to the above-identified Patent Application. Included are Figs. 1A-6.

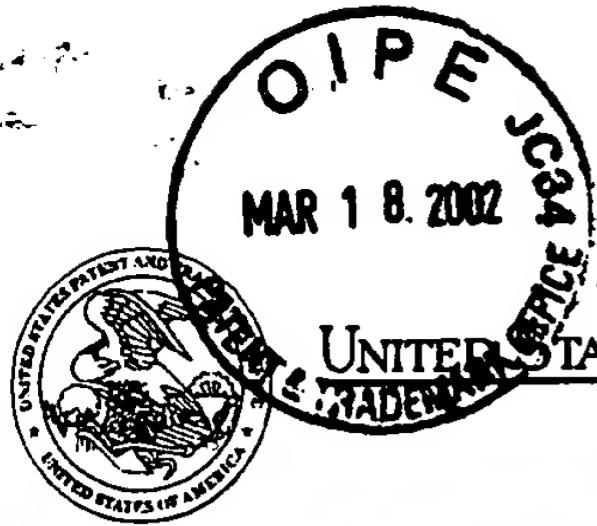
The enclosed drawings each bear the Serial No., filing date, and Art Unit/Examiner information of the Application on their reverse side. Please charge any comparison fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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For: FACILITATING AUTOMATIC INCREMENTING AND/OR
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Docket No.: 20661-00876

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents
for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
3. Oath or Declaration (signed);
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for missing parts surcharge fee;
5. Letter to Official Draftsperson;
6. Formal Drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1A-6);
7. Petition for Extension of Time;
8. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for 1-month extension fee; and
9. Acknowledgment Postcard

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on August 27, 2001, please find enclosed: Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed), and 8 pages of formal drawings.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Surcharge is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Additionally, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the 1-month extension fee related to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

We have also enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, and attention thereto is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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